

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS A. DECOSTA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 8:21CR193

**MOTION TO FILE
BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR VARIANCE
UNDER SEAL**

COMES NOW the Defendant Nicholas A. DeCosta, by and through his attorney, Joseph L. Howard, and hereby moves to file his Brief in Support of Defendant's Motion for Variance under seal. Defendant asserts that the document contains private disclosures which should be protected from public dissemination.

WHEREFORE Defendant prays for leave to file said pleading under seal.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2023.

NICHOLAS A. DECOSTA, Defendant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 1, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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